GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4335
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POLLUTION IN NAINITAL LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water of Nainital Lake in Uttaranchal is becoming injurious to health;

(b) if so, whether the government have provided or propose to provide any assistance to the State Government for cleansing the lake; and

(c) if so, the details of works undertaken so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMRNT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) No, Sir. The water of Nainital Lake is not injurious to health. It is fit for drinking purposesafter conventional treatment and disinfection.

(b) & (c) Nainital lake is one of the ten identified urban lakes included for conservation and management under National Lake Conservation Plan. The National Lake Conservation Plan has not yet been approved by the Government.